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In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Takaaki KONISHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 2296**  
Serial No: 09/878,427 : [Group Art Unit 2611  
Filed June 12, 2001 : Examiner Eva Y. Zheng]  
DIGITAL BROADCAST  
RECEIVING APPARATUS : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0741A

**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Patent Office on July 26, 2007 be considered by the Examiner. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 which was filed as part of the Information Disclosure Statement on July 26, 2007. Enclosed herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, references, and date-stamped postcard receipt as evidence that the Information Disclosure Statement was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Takaaki KONISHI et al.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for:

- ☐ each U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application publication;
- ☐ each reference previously cited in the international application PCT/\_\_\_\_\_; and/or
- ☐ each reference previously cited in prior parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

1a. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

**and thus no certification and/or fee is required.**

1b. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

(1) ☒ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**

(2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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a. ☒ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or

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3. ☐ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

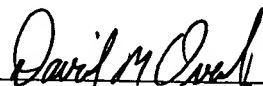
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